

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 18.82; March 18.95; May 18.70; July 18.38; October 18.03.

## ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Alabama: Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

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## MT HOPE BOY REPORTED KILLED BY BROTHER

## Local Police Recover Much Missing Clothing

## ROBBERY SERIES IS BELIEVED CHECKED BY POLICE EFFORTS

Officers Are Receiving Congratulations For Their Quick Work

## SEVERAL NEGROES ARE QUESTIONED

Officials Are Engaged In Seeking to Connect Numerous Clues

A negro, giving the name of Marvin Harris, was held in the Morgan County jail today several other negroes were being held for questioning and officers were continuing their investigations which were believed so, far, to have brought to an end a series of robberies of the past few days.

A quantity of clothing, said to have been stolen from various local homes, today had been returned and members of the police department of the two cities were receiving congratulations on their work in connection with the cases.

Harris was arrested late Friday, after officers had worked all afternoon endeavoring to get a trace of him. He was finally captured it was stated, by Claude White, store-owner, who had been requested by officers to help them keep a lookout in the West Market street section.

Another element was added to the case when the Decatur fire department was called during the night to White's store where he slept, to extinguish a blaze which gave indications it was declared, of having been incendiary.

Friday about 11 o'clock according to police reports a negro entered the Gilliam residence on West Moulton street, and obtained four suits of clothes, an overcoat, two hats, a diamond stick pin two other pins a fraternal pin. A quantity of these things were declared to have been found and returned.

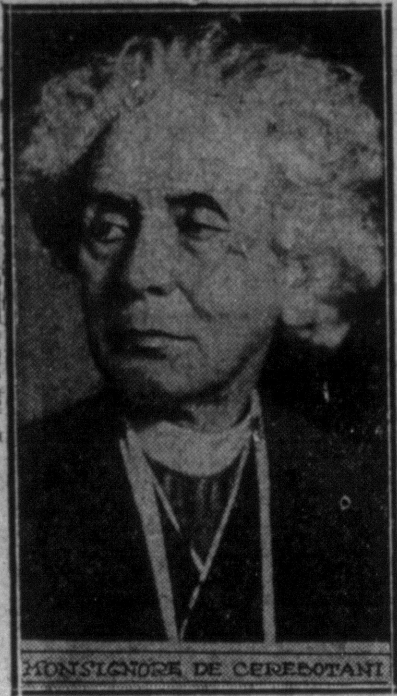
The home of Ernest Howell, South Albany, was robbed a day or two ago, some money, clothing and a pistol being reported lost. Some of these articles were said to have been found by officers at work on the case.

The residence of J. M. Sears also was robbed this week of a small quantity of clothing. Officers stated that Mrs. Sears saw a negro at the home and thinking he was returning a suit of clothes which had been pressed, said "I'll take those." The negro fled and several men who were working nearby on a telephone line, gave chase but the negro eluded the posse. Officers were able to return some of the articles taken.

Harris, it was claimed came here from Nashville and had been living at a residence on West Vine street, said to have been occupied by Emory House, who was being questioned. Some of the clothing had been pawned, it being alleged Ellis Stover carried part of the clothing to the pawn shop. He was being questioned also.

Participating in the investigation late Friday were: Chief of Police Hendrix of Albany, Chief of Police Riggsbee of Decatur, Officers McCall Mitchell and West of the Albany department and Officer Bryant of the Decatur department. Last night officers Stewart and Thompson of the Albany department and officers Simmons and Brazelton of the Decatur department were continuing the effort to connect the cases.

## Papal Nuncio



Monsignor De Cerebotani has assumed his duties as legate of the Pope and representative of the Catholic Church at Munich.

## EIGHTY ATTEND AT MEN'S CLUB MEET

Pastors And Laymen Welcomed By The Club Hosts

A crowd of eighty assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's club. Among the guests were included twenty-two visiting pastors and laymen. Several addresses were delivered to the interested audience.

Reverend James D. Hunter pastor of the Central Methodist church delivered the address of welcome to the visiting pastors while Judge L. P. Troup assured the visiting laymen a welcome always awaited them to gather with the club members. Rev. J. S. Robertson, presiding elder, summarized the work of the laymen in this district.

The principal talk of the evening was given by Reverend E. G. Mackey of Athens. The visiting pastor urged the co-ordination of the churches in the district as well as an increased activity among the laymen. He saw a splendid opportunity for accomplishment in the plan for organization of men's clubs over the district. He wished a mobilization of the laymen for the purpose of preaching and teaching loyalty to the churches. A note of friendship resounded throughout the evening.

## Salvation Army Wants Clothing

A call for clothing and groceries for relief of needy persons was issued today by the Salvation Army, Envoy and Mrs. Tate declaring that many requests are being made to the army for relief. Anyone having old clothes, or shoes and willing to donate them to the army for relief. Anyone having old clothes or shoes and willing to donate them to the army for relief work was urged to telephone 152-W and the supplies will be called for.

## Ophelia Garrison Dies Early Today

Ophelia Garrison, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garrison, died this morning at the home of the parents, 1313 Fourth avenue South. Funeral services will be held this afternoon with interment at four o'clock, at Center Grove, Cullman county, Priest in charge, Rev. W. D. Barnes will conduct the services.

The child is survived by her parents, one brother, Earl Garrison, two sisters Marie and Virginia Garrison all of Albany.

## CAMPAIGN OF "Y" EXPECTED TO END IN COMING WEEK

Shopmen Leading In Overwhelming Count Over Cities

## DECATUR HAS NOT REPORTED

Workers Are Detained In City, Work Continues

Drive totals in the Y. M. C. A. campaign, partial reports turned in to headquarters at noon today, revealed that shop workers are nearing the 900 mark while in the cities approximately 200 were claimed in Albany, no report had been made from Decatur as the work had been held up with drive leaders out of the city.

The campaign in the shops, stated Secretary Randolph, is not quite up to the total of last year, but it is hoped that the total may be gained by the end of the coming week after spasmodic efforts have been made to fill the quota to 1,000 in the Louisville & Nashville shops.

Secretary Randolph said that campaign leaders are well pleased with the campaign in the industrial plants, but that in view of the service which the association is doing that he believed the campaign should reach the needed 1,000 quota, after the men had considered the many branches of service in which Y workers are entered.

In the city of Albany partial lists revealed a total of near 200 memberships. The total is not so high as expected and the drive leaders were considering further work in the city.

Campaign heads in Decatur will not make a report until the coming week, it was indicated. J. W. Clopton and D. D. Burleson having been unable to canvass the industrial territory. Mr. Clopton has been out of the city attending the Ice Cream Manufacturers convention where he was re-elected as secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Mr. Burleson has been detained through illness in his family.

Leaders continued to express confidence that the drive success can be announced when the full details of the work are known.

## WATER SEALS GAS TANK ONCE MORE

Many Gallons Placed In The Tank By Water Company

Water again seals the gas tank of the Alabama Power company on Lee street, the task of filling the water compartment having been completed this morning at six o'clock by the Alabama Water company under the direction of E. R. Whitton.

The water acts as a seal in the reservoir, which holds the reserve gas supply of the Twin Cities. The Alabama Power company recently has spent many thousands of dollars in improvements of its equipment and it was necessary to empty the gas tank.

The water compartment of the tank was filled with 312,000 gallons of water.

## FRANCS DROP

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A frenzied rush to buy foreign stocks listed on the Bourse caused a further sharp decline today in the franc, which during the morning reached the record figure of 27.42 to the dollar.

## RULES COMMITTEE WILL ACT SPEEDILY FOR SHOALS STUDY

Steps Will Be Taken To Appoint Special Commission

## FAVORS SEVEN TO ACT AS PROBERS

Snell Answers Attack Of Military Affairs Committee

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge was assured today by Chairman Snell, of the house rules committee, that steps will be taken immediately to create a congressional committee, in line with the recommendations in his annual message, to negotiate for disposal of Muscle Shoals.

Mr. Snell said he favored a committee of seven, four house members and three senators, to determine a Muscle Shoals policy with the limitation that it must report its findings back to congress for approval.

A resolution providing for a committee is pending before Mr. Snell's committee and he promised early favorable action on it.

Commenting on reports certain members of the house military committee believe that committee should retain jurisdiction over Muscle Shoals legislation, Mr. Snell said that a resolution for a special committee, under the house rules, could only be referred to the rules committee and that if President Coolidge's recommendations are to be carried out the military committee must step aside. It was indicated, however, that members of the military committee undoubtedly would have places on the special committee.

## 'Cotton Bloc' Is Formed by South

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Criticism of the agricultural department's method of preparing cotton production and ginning reports led today to the organization of an unofficial committee of southern senators and representatives to draft legislation on the subject. Each cotton producing state will be represented on the committee.

## Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THIS GOVERNMENT in the next fiscal year will spend \$3,494,222,308. What becomes of the one hundred cents in each dollar of government expenditure?

Three and one third cents represents the regular cost of government, more than sixteen cents are spent keeping ready for war—and we are not one per cent ready.

Military pensions, life insurance, annuities, etc., take more than sixteen cents.

INTEREST on the public debt takes 22 cents out of every dollar. Paying off the war debt takes 14 cents. You might remember that when they talk about getting this country into the League of Nations or world court which would mean more debt and more interest.

A GIRL WITH NO-ROUGE on her face wins the health prize at Barnard college. Miss Elizabeth Metzger, twenty years old, is five feet four and one half inches tall, weighs 120 pounds. She wears high heels, but you can't expect every thing. No rouge or lip stick ever touches her skin. She gives the pores on her face a chance to breathe and that means health.

## PETITION ASKING AN ELECTION IN ALBANY HAS ENOUGH NAMES

Mayor Is Permitted 40 Days In Which To Arrange Election

## CERTIFICATION TO BE MADE SOON

Task Of Checking List Is Completed By Probate Judge

The petition, filed by a number of Albany citizens, requesting an election on the proposal to change the form of government in Albany from aldermanic to commission, contains the number of signatures required by the Alabama code, it was announced Saturday at the probate office.

Judge L. P. Troup, judge of probate of Morgan County, stated that the task of checking the signatures had been completed and it was ascertained that the 231 signatures required by law were signed to the petitions.

The law provides that the probate judge, after the check of the signatures has been completed, shall certify the results of the investigation to the mayor, who is given 40 days in which to provide an election on the proposition.

It was supposed that the certification of the probate court to Mayor Carswell would be made late today or Monday.

No announcement of the exact number of qualified voters signing the petition was made. More than 300 signers were said to have affixed their signature to the petitions, when the papers were filed, but it was not disclosed how many of them were found to be qualified.

## New Water Main Will Be Located

The Alabama Water company plans the installation of a new six inch water main in South Albany to provide for the installation of a new fire hydrant in the neighborhood of Tenth street, South. It has not been determined yet exactly how many feet of main will be necessary.

It Costs to Govern. NO ROUGE—Healthy Work Out the Ape. Incomplete Epitaph

Other young women please take notice. A beautiful complexion that can be bought by the ounce shouldn't interest any young man worth marrying.

SIR OLIVER LODGE is old but thinks well. He says evolution and creation are both true and suggests that man, instead of denying his relationship to the lower animals, including the monkeys, should "work the ape out of his nature."

Man should get rid of the ape that works within him, also of the pig that drives him to vice and gluttony, the tiger that provides ferocity and the heavy toed sloth that holds us back from work.

MANY SOLDIERS lie in graves with no name. What would you write above such graves? The war department has approved this inscription:

Here rests in honored glory an God.

THAT IS ADMIRABLE. But wouldn't you add two or three lines about keeping out of European entanglements to save other young Americans from that kind of un-

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## First Paving Of Second Avenue Was Ordered Years Ago

Looking back over the years of progress, turning the dusty pages of time, a former councilor, at the time that orders for the paving of Second Avenue were first given, recalled today that the order was issued in the building now occupied by The Daily. Members of that council were: B. L. Malone, Jake Lance, John Masterson, Tom Kearns and John Patterson. Samuel Blackwell was mayor at the time.

Talk of the first paving of the street resulted from the observance of the work now underway on the avenue. The street department is busy filling the street car tracks with crushed rock, removing much of the roughness in the principal Albany thoroughfare until the council decides to pave the street.

## TWENTY AMERICANS IN CHINESE BATTLE

An International Train Between Shelling Of Forces

(Associated Press)

PEKING, China, Dec. 12.—The international train which left Peking for Tientsin early Thursday morning returned here at six o'clock tonight after having been caught in a battle between the forces of Feng Yu Siang and Li Ching Ling at Yangtsun twenty miles north of Tientsin.

Twenty Americans, nine British, several prominent Japs, and four league of nations representatives, sent to study the plague in Manchuria, who were on board, were forced to take refuge from bursting shells under coaches of the stalled train. The passengers included a number of women and children. All escaped unhurt and declared they were none the worse for experience except for the discomfort of huddling under the train in chilly weather.

Their experience was not without thrills, a bomb from an airplane fell in the midst of a camel train nearby, and fragments penetrated the cars which also were struck by bullets. The international train was stopped at Yantsun, an armored train belonging to General Feng, which had followed it, landed 1,000 troops and began fighting the forces of General Li. As the guns opened fire the passengers on the international who had alighted with the intention of walking ran back to the train and got under the cars.

## FIVE CARS PILED UP IN R. I. WRECKAGE

No Fatalities Occur According To The Advice Given

(Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—One man was seriously injured and scores bruised when five cars on the Rock Island fast passenger train No. 42 eastbound from California and New Mexico points, were derailed near Roland, 17 miles northwest of here today, according to long distance advice from Roland.

The telephone operator said that reports recovered at Roland were that five of the six cars of the train left the track and overturned but that the locomotive remained on the rails.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve, the train was thirty minutes behind schedule and was said to have been travelling fast, to catch up.

Relief trains were sent from Little Rock to the scene of the wreck.

## ALVIE LOWRIMORE SEATED AT DINNER AS GUN DISCHARGES

Mt. Hope Youth Is Thought Killed Instantly

## LAWRENCE FOLKS DID NOT KNOW

Relatives Are Advised Here Late Friday Afternoon

Alvie Lowrimore, 15 years of age, of the Mt. Hope section, was accidentally shot and killed Friday at the noon hour as he was seated at the dinner table, when a gun in the hands of his brother was accidentally discharged, according to advices given The Daily today. Details of the shooting were not obtainable, Lawrence county officials, called at Moulton, declaring that they had no knowledge of the shooting. The dead boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowrimore of Mt. Hope and a grandson of Mr. Lowrimore who resides at 220 West Church street, Decatur, the latter went to the bereaved home this morning.

According to details of the shooting, Alvie Lowrimore was seated at the dining table preparing to eat his dinner when the gun in the hands of his brother was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in the head. The boy is thought to have been killed instantly. The name of the brother, who is said to have been cleaning the gun when it was discharged, was not learned.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed, it was understood. The dead boy is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters and one grand parent, it was stated.

News of the shooting did not reach these cities until late yesterday afternoon when relatives were advised of the accident.

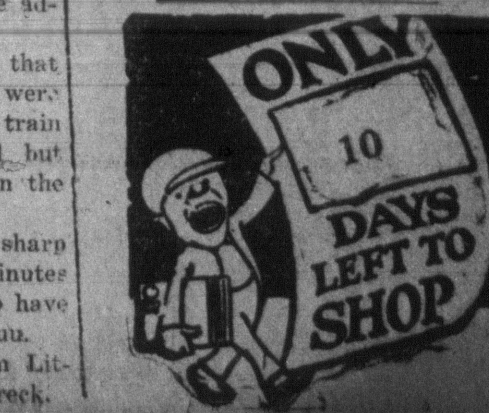
## NEWTON THOMPSON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Newton W. Thompson, well known local citizen and for many years an official in the Twin Cities, died this morning at his residence here, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Central Baptist church by Rev. W. P. Reeves, the pastor. The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1:45 o'clock and the Masons will have charge of the services at the grave, interment being made at city cemetery, Brown directing.

Mr. Thompson, who died at his apartment on Second avenue at 7:45 o'clock this morning, was stricken with paralysis on February 27, 1924 and never regained his health. He is survived by his widow, one son, Wiley C. Thompson of Albany and one daughter, Mrs. S. H. Fox of Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Mr. Thompson served both as a member of the Decatur police department and later the Albany department. He had hundreds of friends who received news of his death today with sincere regret.



## ALBANY-DECATUR

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# CHURCHES

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Communion 7:30.  
Church school 9:30.  
Bishop McDowell will preach and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation at 11.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school 9:45.  
Preaching 11 and 7:15.  
"The Greatest Question for modern

Churches," will be the morning subject, "The Story of the Judges," will be the evening lesson. A warm church and a warm welcome awaits you.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST

9:30 Sunday school.  
11 Subject: Increasing your bank account.  
5 Junior B. Y. P. U.  
7 Subject: The Christian's Command-

ments.  
Prayer and Praise service Wednesday at 7:30.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

11 "Isaiah," at 7 "The Minor Prophets."  
Christian Endeavor 6.  
Junior C. E. 2 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:30.  
The public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES  
Sunday at 11 o'clock Morgan County National Bank building.

## DECATUR BAPTIST

11 "Every Kind of Evil."  
7:30 "This Same Jesus."

## FIRST CHRISTIAN

Bible school 9:45.  
Preaching 11 and 7.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

## WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

9:45 Sunday school.  
11 Morning Worship.  
6 Christian Endeavor.  
7 Evening worship.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday you are invited.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

10:30 Divine Worship "John the Baptist in Prison."  
9:30 Sunday school.  
2:30, rehearsal.

19:30 Walther League. Topic: Obligations of the church toward stranger."

## SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

11 Another sermon of the series "What Baptist Believe."  
7 "The Marks of the Master."  
S. S. and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.  
Thirteen committees will make every member canvass Sunday afternoon, the 13th.

A classified want ad will sell household goods quickly and cheaply.  
"Boone Kitchen Cabinets"  
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## "Bobbed Hair"

A CAPTAIN'S MYSTERY STORY BY TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

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"BOBBED HAIR" with Marie Dressen as a dramatization of this story by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

### SYNOPSIS

Saltonstall Cabot Adams, lured on Long Island by a State Trooper, convinces him that the strange garb he is wearing is a masquerade costume he had worn the night before in Stamford, Conn. He had left Stamford suddenly to search for Connemara Moore, whom he hopes to marry, but who disappeared. Connie, her Aunt Celimena, Sweetie and David Lacy also are all on Long Island—following a night of wild adventure, but are about to set out for Stamford.

### CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Aunt Celimena bowed deeply. "You qualify, Mr. Lacy, but unless I mistake myself I just heard you say that you would be forced to leave us in order to go over some private matters with your friend McTish. I believe that's the name you mentioned."

"It's the name, all right," Lacy agreed. He hesitated, then turned to Connemara. "That sort of puts me in a hole," he said to the girl. "I really ought to check in on Mac. As the advertisements say, there's a reason. But don't for a minute think you've seen the last of me. In fact—and I might as well go on record in front of this charming group of witnesses—you're going to see so much of me that some day you're going to say, 'Dave, my dear, don't you really think a man and a woman ought to get away from each other for one day after forty years of married life, however happy those years—'"

"Say!" yelled Sweetie and jammed her elbow into Connemara's side. "Didn't I tell you that guy was a fast worker? He begins where the others leave off."



"Is that so?" growled Bing. "Now listen here, Connemara—"

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But the girl herself, who was staring blankly into David Lacy's burning eyes, suddenly laughed.

"And which way do you want me to do my hair?" she said.

"Any way," said Lacy. "Wear a pink wig, for all I care. By golly, you could wear a pink wig."

And Celimena raised her hand.

"That will do, Mr. Lacy. Perhaps you have never heard that personalities are seldom in good taste. If you will secure us a car—"

"I'll drive it," said Bing.

"And I'll oil it," said David. "I'll oil it and gas it and water it and dust it, and presently I'll follow it in a somewhat faster car—and after that I shall simply let the splendid discriminatory powers of Miss Moore do their natural work." Suddenly he wheeled to the girl, and his eyes grew soft. "Eventually, why not now?" he pleaded.

"At the first sign of rain put on your chains," said Connemara solemnly.

Lacy grinned. "That one is aged in the wood," he returned. "Still, mother's the health doctor. Just the same, I'm going to be the lucky one in five. That's the insidious thing about me. And I know," he bowed, "that you'll accept no substitutes."

Connemara's eyes were twinkling. "Make good on the car," she said.

"I'm asking the man who owns one."

"Good kid," said David Lacy warmly.

Ten minutes later Bing, his eyes surly, was driving one of Lacy's cars down the smooth road to the Bayville ferry. In the seat beside him sat Sweetie. Behind them huddled Aunt Celimena and her niece.

"Take that swaddling band off your head," snapped Aunt Celimena presently. "I don't like it. And it looks silly."

But Connemara only smiled. "No, yet," she said cryptically.

At the ferry house Aunt Celimena suddenly observed in a perfectly natural tone of voice: "Why, there's Saltonstall! Isn't that odd? Ask him in, Constance Mary."

Connemara's eyes followed her aunt's. "Oh, merciful heavens!" she gasped. "Poor old Salt! I'd forgotten entirely that he was in fancy dress. Oh, Auntie, look how he's strutting along, as if he was married of himself. Oh, I'm sorry for him!" A sudden twinkle glinted into her eyes. "No, I'm not. He's funny. It's the funniest thing I ever saw in all my life." And now she began to laugh.

"Look, there's Salt," announced Bing abruptly from the front seat.

"Look, Connemara. I wonder how

"My goodness, Bing, are you color-blind?" Connemara gulped out.

"Good Lord, for the last half mile I've been staring ahead at that red thing and thinking to myself, what a funny-looking gasoline pump! Oh, Bing, go over and grab him before he commits suicide or something."

Bing leaped out of the car, grasped the astounded Saltonstall by the arm, and led him back amid the chuckled plaudits of the ferry-house crowd.

"Oh, Mama," shrieked a tiny girl, "there's Little Red Riding Hood's daddy! Look, Mama."

A queue of admiring small boys swarmed after the red-clad young man in somewhat the manner of a tail escorting a flaring comet. "Get out," blared Bing at the small boys. They withdrew to a safe distance.

Then Sweetie spoke. "My Gawd," she breathed in awe, "if it isn't Archibald again! Say, Percy, I didn't really get them pants in the dark last night. Did you lose a bet on Harvard or are you really a chorus boy after all? I just adore chorus boys."

Said Salt harshly: "Shut up." Then his eyes found Connemara's.

"Haven't you a blanket or a robe in the car?" he pleaded. "Oh, thank Heaven! Here—give it to me." He clutched at the proffered robe, flung it about his glistening redness and climbed stiffly into the automobile.

"I've had a rotten time," he announced wearily.

"Well, it hasn't been a strawberry festival for anybody," Connemara gently reproved him. "I'm glad you're all right, though."

"I assure you I'm very much all right," said Saltonstall Cabot Adams, to whom the enfolding blanket had completely restored his wonted dignity. "I'm not only all right, Connemara, but I have here"—he reached beneath his shirt and dramatically drew forth the shimmering auburn coil—"I have here your token of our engagement."

Bing snapped his head to the rear. "Don't be an ass," he growled. "I told you what that meant last night."

But Aunt Celimena spoke up. "Gentlemen, please," she protested. "We have all had too much. This is no time—"

"Once in a while you say a mouthful, Aunt Celly," agreed Connemara with a tired smile. "Besides this—"

"No more discussion, Constance Mary! Not, at least, while this terrible shadow of uncertainty hangs over us."

"Uncertainty?" Salt demanded. "What do you mean?"

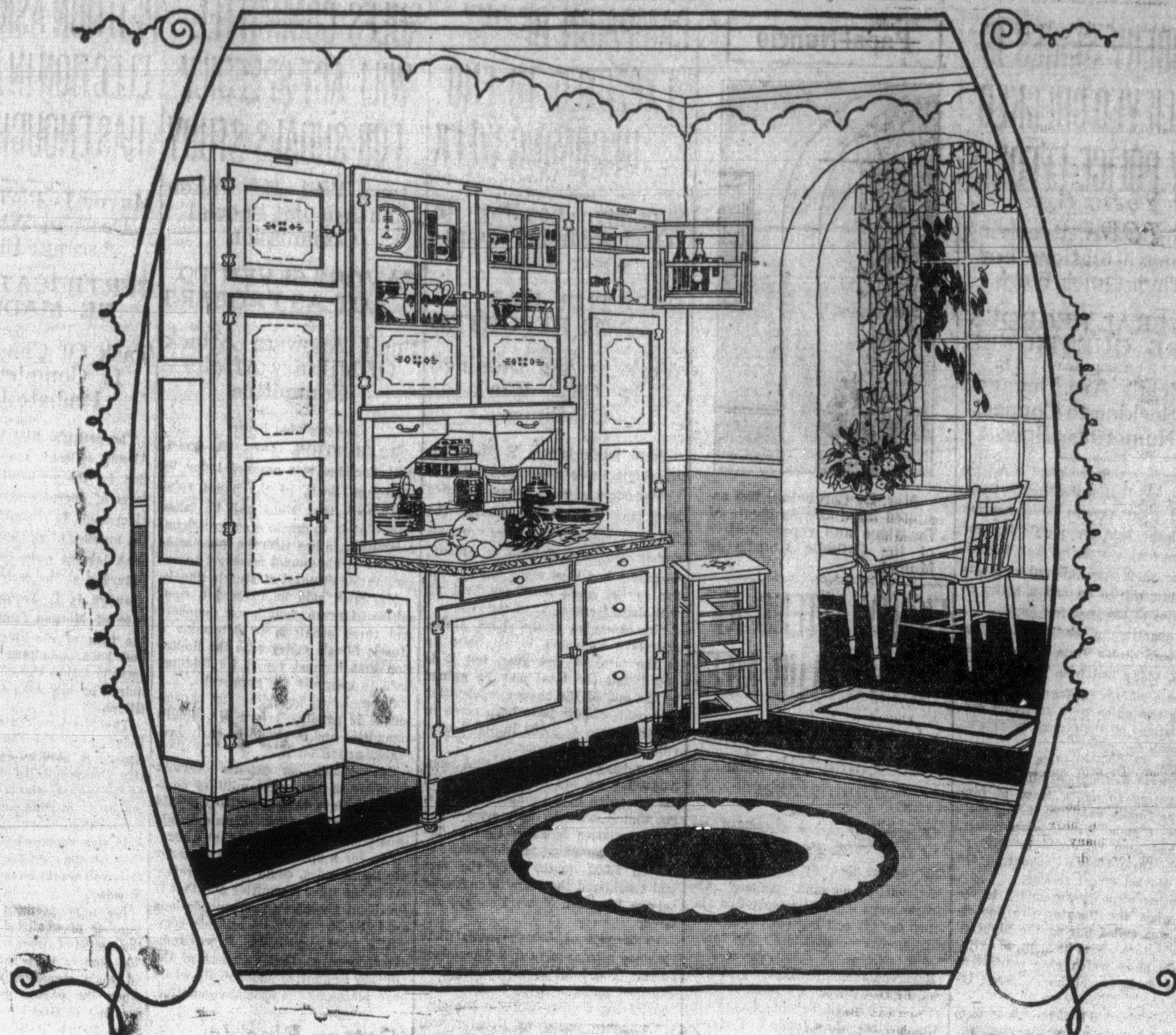
"I mean exactly what I say. Those horrible men—and their fiendish associates! Her lip curled just perceptibly in the direction of Sweetie. "I tell you I shall not sleep a wink until they are every one in jail. That is why I want Mr. Brewster and both Saltonstall and Bingham to remain with us at Moorelands tonight. I feel in my bones that something is going to happen."

Sweetie wheeled in her seat, faced the group in the rear of the car and deliberately winked.

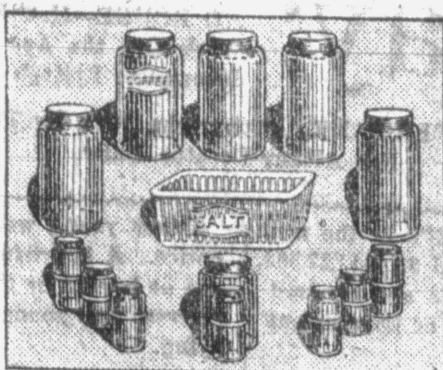
"Us poor defenseless women!" she murmured. "Ain't it the truth?"

From the ferry house came the shouted warning, "All aboard!" Bing threw in the clutch and the car moved slowly forward, toward Moorelands—and the night that lay ahead.

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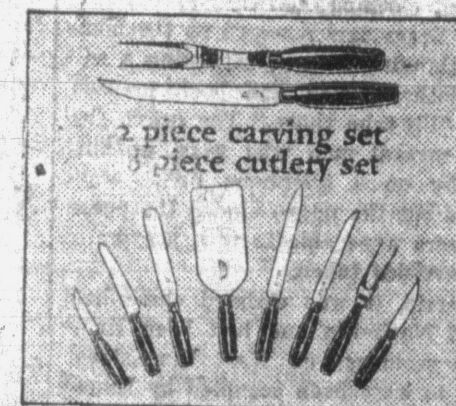
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## AMERICA INVITED TO ARMS PARLEY

President Plans To Act Slowly, However, On The Proposal

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Should the invitation issued from the council of the league of nations today for America participation in the arms

imitation discussions at Geneva be found acceptable by the administration, such a conclusion, it was expected, would go only so far as a recommendation to be passed upon finally by congress.

President Coolidge, meanwhile, is forming no definite opinion on the question until he has had full opportunity to study the text of the invitation to the United States to join in the work of the special committee to prepare for the convocation of an international arms conference.

Whatever his decision he feels strongly that any practical undertaking in that direction can count upon the fullest sympathy of the United States.



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## 12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of  
December 12, 1913

It is rumored that a professional baseball team will be organized here this spring.

The Choral club will present "Priscilla" at the Masonic theatre December 17.

The ginners report, made public today, showed that 1,677,000 bales had been ginned up to December 1.

Mrs. S. I. Nichols is convalescing after an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. H. B. Beard was hostess to the Stephens Chapter, D. A. R., Thursday and following the program, Mrs. D. C. Almon gave a report on the recent convention of the state organization, held here.

Mince pie isn't what is used to be, moaned the old timer as he contemplated his Christmas dinner.

One critic of the administration remarks that perhaps if President Coolidge practiced more, he could talk more intelligently.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin writes from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., that former local people there are planning organization of a Twin City club in that vicinity. Thus does the fame of Albany-Decatur spread, even to Florida.

One consoling thought President Coolidge may have is that he will not have to buy a Christmas turkey. No knowing how many newspaper editors would enjoy being president for a day.

Many queer things occur in newspapers, but no one has explained yet why the Nashville Tennessean calls us Alabamians. The head-writer up there has put our "I" out, so to speak and goodness knows this is no time to be eyeless.

Steady progress is the description given by Oscar Wells, Birmingham banker and head of the American Bankers Association, to the trend in America. The description fits very well the growth of the Twin Cities for the past few years. And, after all, substantial growth is the only kind really worthwhile.

Work has been started again on improvement of Second avenue. The Daily, on behalf of all users of the thoroughfare, expresses its appreciation to the city officials who have helped to solve this perplexing problem. The Daily is confident those who operate business establishments on the Avenue are delighted because of the repair work now underway.

## BIRMINGHAM MORE THAN MATCHES THE PACE SET BY FLORIDA COMMUNITIES.

Several days ago The Daily published an editorial paragraph to the effect that it desired for this community a growth similar to the kind Birmingham has been enjoying for several years, rather than the over-night realty development offered in Florida.

The Daily, in the same spirit, would like to call the attention of its readers to the announcement carried Friday in the news column of the decision of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, to spend some \$10,000,000 more in improvements and additions to its equipment in the Birmingham district.

The erection of new apartment houses, construction of boulevards, building of country clubs and the other developments on a big scale in Florida have their own benefits to a community, but they cannot be compared with the opening of new furnaces and extension of old ones. The latter make payrolls and payrolls make a city.

Albany and Decatur congratulate Birmingham on her latest success, but Albany and Decatur feel like congratulating themselves, for the queen cities of the Tennessee Valley are convinced that what helps any one section of Alabama helps every section.

## THE NEWSPAPERS VOTE "YES" ON QUESTION OF WORLD COURT ENTRY

The American Foundation, maintaining the American Peace Award, has conducted a poll of very nearly all of the newspapers of the country on the question of American entrance into the world court, as proposed by President Harding and later by President Coolidge. Of the total number of newspapers voting, a tabulation revealed approximately 80 per cent in favor of the court, 12 per cent opposed to it and eight per cent yet unable to make up their minds. The newspapers, at least, have cast an overwhelming majority in favor of the proposal, but as usual, congress is yet to act.

No effort was made to interrogate only partisan newspapers. The questionnaires were sent to all, with a request that the vote be cast. Such a wide majority in favor of the court proposal might easily cause suspicion that the poll was an effort at propaganda, rather than an

honest attempt to discover the existence of opinion for or against the plan, but apparently the effort was real and above board.

A peculiar feature of the replies given by the editors is the part played by the league of nations. A few of the editors give as one of the causes contributing to their support of the plan is that they believe it to be a step toward entrance into the league of nations. A few of the editors oppose the plan on the same ground. Most of them, however, make no mention of the league, but support the world court because they believe it to be a worthy endeavor to maintain the peace of the world.

## ALABAMIAN AGAIN HONORED BY AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

The people of Alabama generally will receive with obvious pleasure the news of the election of Edward A. O'Neal to serve another term as vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. This high honor will serve to smooth away a part of the disappointment that he was not elected president of the organization. The people of Alabama realize his true worth and they, above all others, know what a success he has made of the farm bureau movement in this state. They feel that he would have made a splendid chief executive for the national organization, but the people of the South rejoice that his counsel will be saved to the organization by virtue of his re-election as second in command.

## LETTER CARRIERS WILL HAVE HOLIDAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY THIS YEAR

Another argument for early shipping of parcels going through the postoffices this year is the action of Postmaster General New in declaring Christmas Day a holiday for letter carriers. The order, called by the Anniston Star, a "humanitarian step," finds favor with newspapers generally, the press taking the position that it is nothing but right that the postmen should be given an opportunity to spend the day with their families.

The Star commends Postmaster General New's action and continues:

A picture of the mail man, "staggering under the burden of packages and Christmas cards on the day when the rest of us are making merry" is painted by the Buffalo News, with the remark that it has "never been a pleasant one." The News advises that "If everybody will mail Christmas cards and presents early, Postmaster General New's experiment can be worked out without affecting in the least, efficiency in the delivery of Yuletide mail." An opportunity to rest "and to join in the festivities of the occasion" is approved by the Bristol Herald Courier, with the comment that "no class of workers more certainly deserves such a holiday than the post office employees."

"The letter carriers, doubly thankful for a holiday after many days of increasing burdens," says the Anaconda Standard, "will be able to enjoy Christmas with their families like other people. The new order will have still other good effects. Senders of gifts by mail will be compelled to do their Christmas mailing early and the usual congestion will be avoided. Still further, the postmaster general's order will be of service to merchants and their salesmen. To do its Christmas mailing early, the public must do its Christmas shopping still earlier."

A similar point of view is taken by the Boston Transcript, with the remark that "it is a case of both shopping and mailing early, and that means making Christmas merry not only for the letter carriers but for a lot of other people." The whole question of labor on the holiday impresses the Transcript. "There are some among us," it says, "who, from the very nature of their employment, must spend a part of Christmas at their accustomed tasks. Policemen must patrol their beats. Street railway employees must keep the cars in motion. Other public utilities must be operated. But it is in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season and the good wishes and friendliness to which it gives rise that the number who work on Christmas should be limited to the minimum number needed to meet the demands for service that cannot be postponed."

## A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

Of four kinds of prayers, in advance the first will be described as "highly objectionable"—the second as "superfluous," and the last two as "exemplary."

It needs only to be said that the "first" prayer came from the false heart of the Pharisee—to secure its condemnation by all fair minded people. He thanked God that he "was not as other men." Does it sound well in the ears of a common Father to thank Him, that you are better than His fallen children? Does it listen well to anybody to pray—"God, I thank thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers or even as this publican." In passing the Pharisee had better have been like the publican in that he should have asked God to have mercy on his soul—and every other person had better do that day by day.

The "superfluous" prayer is a very common one in our churches. In effect it is a prayer of thankfulness that God has been so good. Why say that? God is good—so of course He acts that way. Another prayer of this kind is, to the effect that God "has spared our unprofitable lives." Well, that's a pretty good prayer for those who are merely seeking and have not received the spirit of service! That prayer does indicate that "we are on praying grounds and pleading terms." And it is mighty good to be that far, and no mistake!

The two exemplar prayers are those of our Master. The first of these was uttered at the open grave of rising Lazarus: "And Jesus lifted up His eyes, and said, 'Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast heard Me.' " Blessed is the person whose prayer is heard—such people are sure to become a blessing to the world! And just as Christ raised a dead man at the time of that prayer, so people today who have access to a throne of grace, can ask successfully for life for those "though they be dead in trespasses and sins."

The fourth prayer was the one of the Master that thanked God, that He had given the message of truth in such a way that the man by the road-side and in the busy street could appreciate it. The Savior thanked God, that no shrewd calculation, no money, no discerning human philosophy, no magic words, no imitation of others and in fact NO tests except those of LOVE and LAW, (God's law) have any power to bar to the doors of spiritual power or the door of that blessed circle of those who love God!

It might be better to pray the prayer of the Pharisee than none at all; it is infinitely better to acknowledge God as merely "good" than not at all; but Christ's prayers are the ones to which we should aspire.

## CARELESSNESS FILLS OUR HOSPITALS

Children Should Be Taught Alertness of Mind and Trained to Use Their Heads so as to Avoid Accidents.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IN Atlanta I saw this placard on a street car: "Carelessness keeps hospitals busy." Isn't it so?

The newspapers carry items daily, telling about violent deaths and serious accidents. Most of these are due to carelessness. It may be carelessness of an automobile driver, or of a pedestrian. Nine times out of ten what we call "accidents" are the result of carelessness.

Carelessness, indifference, thoughtlessness—it makes no difference what we call it. A crossword puzzle expert will give you a dozen names for the thing we are discussing. They all point towards the hospital.

Carelessness keeps hospitals busy, not only for the treatment of crushing, slashing, tearing injuries, but also for the care of persons who have diseases from infections due to carelessness. You run a splinter in your finger. That may hurt but it doesn't require hospital care you think. With an unclean knife blade you remove the splinter, but insert in the wound something far worse.

The pus germs put into your tissues by this careless act produce results which send you to the hospital and possibly to the graveyard.

Nobody can afford to be careless. Whether you have at stake your money, your reputation or your health, you must give thought to self-preservation.

Absent-mindedness is the excuse given for many an accident. Undoubtedly it is the real reason for many unfortunate events.

Who is to blame for the habit of absent-mindedness? I guess you can call it a habit. At least it is habitual with too many.

Is the parent at fault for the production of a mental state which is described as absent-mindedness? Is it the fault of the teachers who have failed to correct this mental habit?

It must be admitted that chronic digestive trouble, kidney and liver disturbances and other physical causes, may operate to create a sluggishness of body and mind which may be a factor in developing absent-mindedness. But, in my opinion, early training, or rather its neglect, is the chief cause.

The child immersed in his book, automatically answers "Aha" when asked a question. He is hardly conscious of what is said, but he knows some response is required. The same thing happens over and over again. After a while the child goes about in a sort of trance, doing his tasks more or less unconsciously.

Here is a type of habitual carelessness. It helps to keep the hospital busy.

The child should be taught alertness of mind, quick and intelligent response. He should not be indulged



DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

## Answers to Health Queries

PEGGY. Q.—My hair is inclined to be very oily. What would you advise?

A.—Frequent shampooing with warm water and a good pure soap, being careful to rinse thoroughly. Use a good hair tonic several times a week. For further particulars send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

T. T. Q.—What are the causes of frequent cadaches?

A.—Eye-strain, infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses, constipation, indigestion, auto-intoxication, high blood pressure, kidney conditions or catarrh. A thorough examination and a complete eye-test will usually locate the source of the trouble.

B. T. Q.—Will wetting the hair while combing harm it?  
2.—What will remove pimples?  
3.—What do you advise for falling hair?

A.—No.

2.—Correct the diet, by cutting down on sugar and starches. Eat simple food. For full particulars, send self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

3.—Shampoo the hair frequently, and use a good hair tonic.

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## Stephenson Fails To Get New Trial

(Associated Press)

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Motions to vacate the verdict, to grant a new trial and to arrest judgment in the case of D. C. Stephenson, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Madge Oberholtzer, of Indianapolis, all were overruled here today by Judge Will M. Sparks.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Members of Austinville Lodge, No. 479, A. F. &amp; A. M., are hereby notified to meet at Austinville Lodge rooms, 12 o'clock noon, Sunday, Dec. 13th, to attend funeral of Bro. Newton W. Thompson.

Members will leave Austinville and assemble in Lodge rooms of Albany Lodge at 1 p.m. All Masons are invited to join us at Albany Lodge rooms.

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## CHARLESTON WAITS

(Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—Charleston waited today for the story of how the steamer Cotopaxi met its fate in

the hurricane which swept the Atlantic.

M. J. Carter, insurance man, has been elected commander of the Florence Post of the American Legion for the coming year.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY

Harvest Day Observance by First M. E. Church, 3 p.m., Church.  
Westminster Missionary Society, 3 p.m., Mrs. Lamar Penney.  
St. John's Guild, 2 p.m., Mrs. F. R. Hodges.

### TUESDAY

Ruthian Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. T. A. Bowles.  
Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow.  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. E. Phinizy.

### WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies' Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.  
Berean Club, Mrs. W. B. Shackelford and Mrs. W. A. Brown, joint hostesses.

Juvenile Music Club, Miss Marie Ballas.

### THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.  
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Joe Wooda.

### FRI DAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. H. D. Burnum.  
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Him es.  
Parent-Teachers Association, Decatur high school 4 o'clock.

### CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

A most pleasant meeting of the Canal Street Rook club was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Cassells. Supplementing the club members were two guests, Mrs. Hartwell Davis and Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury.

At the conclusion of a number of interesting games of rook, at which Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Brock received the high score trophies, the hostess served a delectable salad course.

### U. D. C. OBSERVED ALABAMA DAY PROGRAM THURSDAY

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. F. R. Beason Thursday afternoon, Alabama Day being observed with the rendition of an interesting program.

Miss Mary Lou Dancy, who attended the national convention of the U. D. C., held recently in Hot Springs, gave an interesting report on that meeting.

The Alabama Day program was opened with a paper by Mrs. C. Bailey on "Alabama's Birthday," a toast to the founder of Alabama Day was proposed by Mrs. E. D. Whitman; Mrs. Emmett Hinds gave a splendid paper on "Protecting Alabama's Childhood;" Mrs. A. T. Hanson accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Wallace, sang in her usual charming manner "Alabama" by Armstrong; Miss Rebecca Leasingham led a discussion of "American Legion Posts" and Mrs. Hanson gave "The Alabamians' Creed" Miss Wallace followed with a piano solo.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious sandwiches and tea and the meeting was brought to a close by a toast to Alabama, proposed by the chapter president:

"God spake and there was light and the waters were cradled in the deep. He made the beauty of the morning, and the glory of the noon-day and evening's solemn hush and gentle sigh; God made earth and the bird and flower and beast and man and all the rest, but when God made Alabama, he did his very best."

### FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Mrs. Sam Sharp was the Friday Thirteen hostess this week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford on Cair street.

Between the visitors, Mrs. Frank Lide and Mrs. J. L. Echols the former was lucky winning a pretty souvenir. Mrs. Crawford won the club prize.

### SILK STOCKING CLUB

Only club members enjoyed Mrs. Elmer Loyd's hospitality on Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the Silk Stocking club.

At the bridge game Mrs. Loyd made highest score and received a pair of silk hose.

Elaborate refreshments were then served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kemp of Auburn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves this week enroute to their home after a tour of Florida.

Mrs. Essie Plemmons is up after a serious illness.

Miss De Alva Alexander, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lebanon, Tenn., where she has been attending school, will arrive home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Mrs. R. K. Dent has returned to Birmingham after several days visit to Mrs. Essie Plemmons.

Mrs. Sadie Sullivan will leave for Atlanta, Ga., soon.

W. M. Brown, farmer of Falkville route 1, was in the cities today on business, declared agricultural condition to be satisfactory.

Lucian Breeding of Somerville was a visitor in the cities today.

T. E. Waddell, Albany route 2, was a business visitor to the cities.

## DIRECTS 'SUNSHINE' PRODUCTION



MISS VIRGINIA STREET

Rehearsals for the production, "Sunshine" to be given at the Princess Theater Thursday evening, December 17 indicate at the musical comedy will be one of the foremost staged here either with professional or amateur talent. The delightful evening has been arranged by the Kiwanis charities fund and destined to make little hearts glad this Christmas. Miss Virginia Street is the director.

Miss Street is well known here having directed other home talent productions and she has brought more than one amateur into the ranks of professionalism in the eyes of a critical public.

Miss Street is a native Alabamian. She obtained her professional training after having been educated in the east. She is a student of the Peabody conservatory, Baltimore; a

graduate in piano of the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass.; a graduate of Leland Powers school of the spoken word, Boston; and for two years was associated with the Sowell Lyceum and Producing company, Atlanta, Ga.

For the past three years she has been producing her own musical comedy "Sunshine." The director wrote and arranged the play, inserted music, composing several of the selections which will be heard next Thursday. She also originated the dances and designed the costumes.

Her contracts principally have been with Kiwanis organizations of this state, the production having been shown in a majority of the larger cities. Criticism of the production has been most favorable in every instance.

## Correction

The price of Chocolate Covered Cherries was erroneously quoted in yesterday's Daily at 50c. The correct price is—

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## RESCUE FORCE STILL AT WORK IN OVERTON

Two Are Entombed In Dawn Of The Third Day

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 12—Rescue forces worked incessantly Friday and are still busy Saturday morning removing the immense boulders in Overton Mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company and expect by Sunday to be able to recover the two remaining victims, Alfred Yarbrough and John Rice.

Charles De Bardeleben, president of the Alabama Fuel company, after a little rest, has been back at the mines watching the efforts.

Funerals of the fifty white and colored mine workers who were killed in the explosion have been going on since Friday morning. No general funeral will be held in Overton. Several of the bodies being buried in Birmingham.

## VALUABLE MAIL IS FOUND ON TRACKS

German Authorities At Berlin Have Score Over Losses

(Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The German

mail authorities had a bad scare early this morning when four mail bags, containing American checks and securities totalling \$2,500,000 were found to be missing from an express train upon its arrival at Hamburg. A feverish search disclosed three of the bags, containing \$2,250,000, along the track. The theory was advanced robbers on the train had thrown the bags to waiting confederates and the latter had missed most of them in the darkness.

Subsequently, however, the fourth bag was found and it was established the mail car door had become unfastened, allowing the bags to slide out.

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Regardless of how wild your wild cat brand talking machine may be or how tame your standard make. Our doctor cures them while you wait and our talking machine ambulance service is free. The Little Furniture Store. 10-3t.

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We have for immediate investment \$10,000 at 6 per cent interest on Central business property. See Penny and Whitman. Phone 25, Albany, Ala. 8-3t.

SALESMAN wanted; must be aggressive and experienced in selling the farm trade; excellent opportunity for man who can qualify. The Lennox Oil and Paint Co. Dept. Sales Cleveland, Ohio. 12-1t.

COLORED WOMEN get our complete 12 lesson home culture course and diploma absolutely free. Act immediately. Offer is limited. Niohlah, Box 135, Petersburg, Virginia. 12-1t.

If you are interested in a position where only real men can qualify and willing to start at \$25 weekly. See H. Keatts Lyons hotel between 5 to 7 p. m. 12-1t.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

If you want a permanent wave at all now is your chance. We have some new equipment for our machine and have cut the price to \$12.50 for a limited time. Call 9113 for appointment. Moye's Beauty Parlor, Second avenue, Albany, Ala. 11-3t.

STRAYED—Female fox terrier. Both ears black, black spot on tail. Answers to the name of Tootsie. \$5 reward if returned to Mrs. P. G. Putnam, 206 Jackson. 11-3t.

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## Reservoir Bursts, Tracks Flooded

(Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Bursting of a reservoir immediately east of the Girard avenue bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad tied up all east-bound traffic on the New York division of that railroad today.  
According to reports received at the Broad avenue station tracks at that point were flooded, the water pouring down into the East River drive of Fairmont park.

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## SATURDAY NEWS LETTER

News Bits Gathered From The Four  
Corners Of The Earth By  
The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The formal signing of the Locarno treaties in London suggested that in future stage international undertakings might appropriately be signed in motion picture studios, as all other arrangements for such appearances are secondary to the demands of the photographers who give the world the picture.

At the signing of the Locarno treaties the reception room of the foreign office was so cluttered with scaffolding necessary to accommodate the cameras and lights that it resembled a Hollywood studio. As soon as the signers and the distinguished guests appeared the cameras began to whirl. Throughout the ceremony countless directors dashed madly about the room and there was scarcely a minute that the cameras were not grinding away at high speed making a noise that suggested a sawmill.

Writers in the London press are deploring their observation that professional beauties, women of the stage, mannequins and demi-mondaines—have to a considerable extent displaced women of royal and noble birth as creators of popular fashions. These same writers, however, predict that the extreme mode paraded in the cafes and boulevards at the French race courses, gradually will give way to less radical fashions favored by gentle women.

The most becoming gown worn by Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain during her recent London visit have been the subject of much comment. Fashion writers seem to agree that the queen is much more smartly dressed than most of the women who cause beholders to gasp in the theaters and cafes.

The charm of the queen's costumes, "one fashion expert writes, is that one always thinks what an attractive woman she is, and does not pay particular attention to her gown. In other words, she dresses to bring out her womanly beauty and charm and never wears anything startling enough to detract from the general effect of her personality."

Shakespeare is to invade Leicester Square—the Leicester Square—made famous throughout the world by "Tipperary"—and is to go into the heart of what was once London's vaudeville center. Sybil Thorndyke will play the leading feminine role in "Henry VIII" at the Empire theatre known for many years as the dizzies of all London music halls. The bar and promenade of this theater became a public scandal and officials intervened to remedy conditions which have brought on a storm of protest. Neither critics nor public seem to be able to think of the Empire as a Shakespearean house. The shade of Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum and Beerholm tree at His Majesty's are pictured as protesting. But even in Leicester Square has had a rather unflattering reputation. Some of the critics point out that Henry VIII was not exactly a saint and probably will not feel out of place there. After all, there is a statue of Shakespeare in Leicester Square.

Choice Rhine wines, the first lot of any quantity since the war, have begun to arrive for the house of commons cellar.

Sir James Agg Gardner, chairman of the kitchen committee of the house returned recently from the Rhine and Moselle vineyards, where he bought enough vines to last the lawmakers several seasons. Sir James, who is 79 years old, says he buys many tons of wine annually but never drinks any of it.

While there is a considerable demand for white wines, French Burgundy continues to be the favorite of the house, although the most popular beverage of all is tea, morning noon and night.

which is to be revived in London after a rest of 10 years. The play was first produced in London in 1915 and was a marked success.

One of the characters is Cyrus P. Innsaker, a middlewesterner. After he had read the play over Mr. Vachell came to the conclusion that Innsaker's "middlewesternisms" sound very ancient. American slang has to be brought up to date every few months.

Mr. Cagell lived in California for many years.

Bustles are in growing favor in London, at least on the stage, and there is a tendency to fall in line with the effort of Paris modistes to revive this Victorian mode. Bustles are seen in four popular plays now running in London, "Betty in Mayfair," "The Doll's House," "Lullaby" and "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," indicating an unconscious move in theatrical circles to support the Paris fashion makers.

The 1925 bustle is not merely so large as its Victorian forerunner, but it is, nevertheless, the effect being given by means of draped ashes worn a great deal on evening gowns and costumes for indoor wear. Brocades and taffetas are used chiefly for these models. The ruzzle confronting the dressmakers is present, however, is whether the skirt is to be shortened still more, because if it is the bustle could be come in, as there would be no room for it.

PARIS Dec. 12.—Nice threatens

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars of Morgan County, Alabama, will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of registering qualified applicants.

Monday, January 4, 1926 at Florio, Beat 14.  
Tuesday, January 5, 1926 at Wolfs Beat 15.  
Wednesday January 6, 1926 at Lacey Springs, Beat 20.  
Thursday January 7, 1926 at Valermosa Springs, Beat 8.  
Friday January 8, 1926 at Somerville, Beat 9.

Saturday January 9, 1926 at Gun Springs, Beat 9, Box 2.

Monday January 11, 1926 at Eva, Beat 17.

Tuesday January 12, 1926 at Gun Pond Beat 24.

Wednesday January 13, 1926 at Ryans X Roads Beat 18.

Thursday January 14, 1926 at Center Grove Beat 7.

Friday January 15, 1926 Lawrence Cove Beat 6.

Saturday January 16, 1926 Lacon Beat 21.

Monday January 18, 1926 at the courthouse for 10 days, Beat 18 & 28.

Friday January 20, 1926 Trinity Beat 11.

Saturday January 30, 1926 Moulton Heights Beat 25.

Monday, February 1, 1926 Lanes, Box 2, Beat 2.

Tuesday February 2, 1926 Lanes, Box 1 Beat 2.

Wednesday February 3, 1926 Oak Ridge Beat 22.

Thursday February 4, 1926 Shady Grove Beat 16.

Friday February 5, 1926 Danville Beat 3.

Saturday February 6, 1926 Gibson Beat 4.

Monday February 8, 1926 Falkville Beat 5.

Tuesday February 9, 1926 Hartselle Beat 10.

the supremacy of Paris as the mecca for Americans seeking easy severance of the matrimonial tie. The number of decrees pronounced by the tribunal of the famous Riviera resort increased 200 per cent this year over 1924.

At least one of the American lawyers in Paris who, like his Paris brethren, specializes in divorce cases has an office at Nice, where he finds it necessary to spend half the working year.

"The rapidity of the courts at Nice is their great advantage," he says. "The Paris courts are swamped with all kinds of cases, and progress is comparatively slow. The Nice courts have less encumbered dockets."

A legal battle of eight months' duration in four German courts has been necessary to decide whether a person who catches alcohol dripping from a leaky barrel is a burglar. Trainmen of a freight train bound from Berlin to Warsaw detected the leaking barrel in one of the cars. Not wanting to see the alcohol go to waste, they caught the liquid in their beerpails. They were arrested before the train reached the Polish border on charges of burglary. A fourth, August Polii, was charged with receiving stolen property because one of the men had filled his pail.



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Even the man who asks for an up per berth in a sleeping car is sure to want a seat on the aisle when he buys a theater ticket.

This is the time of the year when the June Bride quits trying to make biscuits and begins to depend on the baker.

The city of Chicago is seeking a separation from the state of Illinois. It is not known who will have custody of the crime wave.

They have machines these days that will do everything except make one dollar go as far as it used to.

AN ORDINANCE to define and punish the unlawful use, diversion, waste or disposition of gas, steam or electricity and the unlawful use, disposition, or retention of or interference with the instruments, contrivances and appliances used in conducting, supplying, measuring or registering gas, steam and electricity BE IT ORDAINED by the city council of Decatur as follows:

Section 1. That any person who shall maliciously, or with intent to injure or defraud do or commit, or shall aid or abet in the commission of any of the following acts, upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and may also be sentenced to imprisonment in the city jail or to hard labor for the city for not less than ten days nor more than six months, one or both, to-wit: A. Connects a tube, pipe, wire or other instrument or contrivance with a pipe or wire used for the conducting or supplying of illuminating gas, fuel gas, electricity or steam, in such a manner as to supply such gas or electricity, or steam, to any burner, orifice, lamp motor or pipe where the same is or can be burned or used, without passing through the meter or instrument provided for registering the quantity consumed or B. Disconnects, alters or prevents the action of a meter or other instrument used to measure or register the quantity of illuminating gas, fuel gas, electricity or steam, consumed in a house or apartment, or at any orifice, burner, lamp motor or pipe, or by a consumer or other person, or detaches or disconnects such meter or other instrument; or C. In any manner whatever changes, extends or alters any service or other pipe, wire or attachment of any kind connecting or through which artificial gas, electricity or steam is furnished from the gas mains or wires, or source of supply of any person, company or corporation; or D. Makes any connections or reconnections with the gas mains, service pipes or wires of any person, company or corporation for the purpose of consumers artificial gas, electricity or steam, or turns on or off or in any manner interferes with any valve or stopcock or other appliance belonging to such person, company or corporation and connected with its gas mains, service or other pipes or wires; or E. Retains possession of or refuses to deliver any meter or meters, lamp or lamps or other appliances which may be or may have been loaned or rented by any person, company or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas, electricity, or steam through the same, or who sells, loans or in any manner disposes of the same to any person or persons other than the said person, company or corporation entitled to the possession of the same; or F. Sets on fire any gas escaping from broken or leaking mains, pipes, valves or other appliances used by any person, company or corporation, in conveying gas to consumers or interferes in any manner with the pipes mains, gate boxes valves, stop-cocks, wires, cables conduits or any other appliances machinery or property of any person, company or corporation engaged in furnishing gas, electricity or steam.

Section 2. Proof that any of the acts hereinabove specified was done on the premises in the possession of the accused or that the accused received the benefit of any such act or acts, shall be prima facie evidence that the accused committed such act or acted or abetted in the commission thereof maliciously, or with intent to injure or defraud.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of "Albany-DeCATUR Daily," a newspaper of general circulation in and published within the limits of said City of Decatur. Adopted and approved this 3rd day of December 1925.

JAMES A. NELSON  
Mayor  
E. W. COLLIER  
City Clerk  
Dec. 12-11.



## SPORTS

### Washington Will Face Alabama In West Title Hunt; One Week Left to Condition

Under protest the University of Washington, champions of the west coast, have concluded that they will rush their pigskin reserves on the field at Pasadena on New Years Day for a shot at the Crimson hosts from the University of Alabama.

University of Alabama authorities should be well pleased with the selection of their opponent. Now there are two champions in the field. Alabama is capable of playing champions and should not be given any second rate eleven.

Alabama is the first southern team ever accorded the honor of a west coast trip and folks up and down the state are proud of the record made thus far. Folks do not feel that there will be any disadvantage offered the Alabama eleven owing to the sensibility which the coaches and school heads have shown regarding the coming battle. The lads will get off to the west in plenty of time to rest up under the warming suns of the supposed western atmosphere. They will have time to collect their thoughts and their wits, it is not a

case of stepping off the train in a football uniform and riding to the stadium in a hack, ready to go on the field.

Wade will no doubt take good care of his team. Everybody from expert chiropodists to manicure girls will be employed in keeping the team in condition. After all it is the condition and the mental attitude which counts the most. We look for Alabama to play the best game of the year when New Year's Day rolls around at Pasadena.

After the Nebraska blowup between nute Rockne, the gentlemen with the long face whose photograph would offer no solution to the problem, "Why girls leave home?" is now going to Columbia University where he will attempt to build up a football team that will be representative of that sized student body. To hear that Rockne is leaving Notre Dame is, in itself, a surprise to believe such a story is still more difficult.

Washington and Lee University is

risking a great deal for the coming year. The Generals under the handi- cap of a new coaching system and with the loss of several linemen, it will be best that they take on among them Thomas, all southern pick, are taking on such teams as Princeton, West Virginia, Georgia Tech Florida, and Virginia. The Gen- erals still have one open date Octo-

ber 30. It is suggested that inasmuch as they are playing such a difficult role during the coming season that other heavy southern conference op- ponent on that open date. Maryland V. P. I. are on the schedule along with Kentucky, forming six confer- ence games. The seventh confer-

### CONDENSED STATEMENT TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

(On call from State Banking Department)

SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

| RESOURCES                               | LIABILITIES                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$5,595,059.11  | Capital Stock.....\$ 225,000.00              |
| Stocks and Bonds.....289,590.00         | Surplus Fund.....225,000.00                  |
| Overdrafts.....9,207.70                 | Undivided Profits and Reserve.....124,392.27 |
| Banking Houses (15).....106,250.00      | Notes Payable.....250,000.00                 |
| Furniture & Fixtures (13).....47,500.00 | Deposits.....6,178,635.40                    |
| Other Real Estate.....7,700.00          |                                              |
| Cash and due from Banks.....942,720.86  |                                              |
|                                         | \$6,998,027.67                               |

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

| Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Res. | Deposits       |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| September 30, 1922.....\$369,102.72          | \$3,328,675.13 |
| September 29, 1923.....412,126.85            | 4,164,875.31   |
| September 27, 1924.....514,749.63            | 4,599,791.71   |
| September 28, 1925.....574,392.27            | 6,178,635.40   |

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### Convention Raid Will Be Dropped

(Associated Press)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Booth, of Tinellas county, to-

once opponent, should be picked from Tulane, Vanderbilt, Alabama or Auburn, the latter opponent would offer the South Atlantic champs an excellent opportunity for revenge for the worst beating ever administered.

day stated that the raid made by his officers on a room in the Seneca hotel, where whiskey was seized Wednesday night, will go no further.

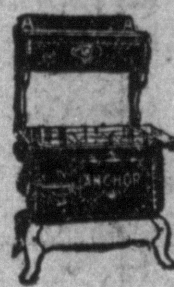
The visit of the raiding officers, Sheriff Booth added, was not authorized by him.

The Seneca hotel is headquarters for the convention of the Investment Bankers of America. The meeting, which 850 bankers attended, adjourned today after a five-day session. The liquor was found in a room used as a club room and furnished by the chamber of commerce.

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